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Applicants: Zbigniew S. Piec et al.

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For: HOMOPOLAR MACHINE WITH
IMPROVED BRUSH LIFETIME

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Examiner(s): Dang D. Le

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth hereinafter: